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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TRANSPORT AND STORAGE CONTAINER FOR LIQUIDS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FOR: AN INNER PLASTIC CONTAINER OF THE TRANSPORT AND STORAGE CONTAINER

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) Specification (14 pages), Claims (6 pages/14 claims) & Abstract;
- (X) <u>three</u> (<u>3</u>) sheets of Drawings; (Figs. 1 3)
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) Assignment to _ PROTECHNA S.A.
- (X) Certified copy of GermanPat.Appli.No: 102 42 956.1 filed Sept. 2002 the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- (X) Small Entity Status is being claimed. (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 3 references;

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